

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-18 are pending.

The claims have been amended, without prejudice, to obviate the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 1-18. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The specification has been amended to obviate the objection to the same.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required to place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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